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MAJ. GEN. HANCOCK'S
First Army Corps of Veterans.

THE BIRNEY BRIGADE!!

Full Bounties and no Commissions.

NO STAR ON OUR FLAG SHALL EVER BE DIMMED

TO THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE!

"Rally round the Flag, boys" and keep step to the Music of the Union.

BOUNTIES & PAY.

The net pay of a Veteran Volunteer in Hancock's Corps is, viz:

For one year, Government Bounty	$ 400
" " City of Philadelphia	400
" " monthly pay of U.S. Gov. $16 per mo.	192
" " clothing account, yearly	42
" " Ward Bounty, average	25
" " Corn Relief for families of vols, $6 per mo	72
Total	$1,131

The net pay of a Veteran Volunteer for 2 years in Hancock's Corps is, viz:

Government Bounty	$ 500
" City of Philadelphia	500
" monthly pay of U. S. Gov. $16 per mo.	576
" clothing account, $42 per year	126
" Ward Bounty, average	25
" Corn Relief for families of vols, $6 per mo	216
Total	$2,043

Organization to Raise the Brigade.

The Committee who have charge of the organization of the Brigade are:

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Chief of Detective Police of the City of Phila.
TREASURER,
MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr.,
Cashier of First National Bank.

THE BRIGADE WILL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE REGIMENTS. One will be raised under the direction of the Corporations of Philadelphia. From these Corporations the Committee will consist of—

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FREDERICK FRALEY,
President of the Schuylkill Navigation Co.
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President of the Reading Railroad Company.
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Agent of the Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.
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LEMUEL COFFIN,
HENRY LEWIS, Jr.,
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Of C. L. & H. Borie.
JOHN W. SEXTON,
Of Jay Cooke & Co.

The THIRD REGIMENT will be raised under direction of the Corn Exchange. The Committee appointed are—

CHARLES KNECHT,
President of the Corn Exchange.
E. G. JAMES,
JAMES E. WARD,
JOSEPH W. MILLER,
JAMES S. PEROT.

TO VETERANS EVERYWHERE.

Come and join us, whether you live in Maine or Michigan. New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, or in any other loyal State. All who love the gallant Hancock, and all who ever served under the brave Birney, need no incitement to join us if they have made up their minds to return to the front. Besides, you make yourselves recruiting officers, and the matter rests with the "boys." Bring your man with you, and you shall be put in the same company, and we will have a brigade without jealousies or strife. Think of this, it don't take much time to decide. We want to get the thing through before the first of May.

OFFICERS

are to be appointed by Gen. Hancock. No one need apply to any one but him. The Committee cannot take the time to decide upon questions, or to answer letters. We want to get the soldiers and attend to their affairs.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief of Detective Police, Mayor's Office, Phil.

From the great mass of official correspondence, we select the following, as exhibiting the manner in which the Veteran Recruits have been received and provided for. Circulars, giving full particulars, may be had at this office, or at recruiting stations, (about to be organized,) in different sections of the country:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1865

Benjamin Franklin, Esq., Chief of Detective Police, Philadelphia:

MY DEAR SIR: Your detachment of veterans for the 1st Corps arrived yesterday. The men, without exception, have been mustered into the service of the United States. I am very much obliged to you for the exertion you have used toward filling up my corps, and I trust that the success you have thus far met with may be an earnest for greater success in the future.

I am, very respectfully, your ob'd't serv't,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
Maj. Gen. U. S. Army, Commanding Corps.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST ARMY CORPS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1865.

Benj. Franklin, Chief of Police, Corner of Fifth and Chestnut, Philadelphia:

Substitutes for enrolled men do not receive the Government Bounty. Principals are exempted from draft. Representative recruits receive the Government bounty. Volunteers, substitutes, and representative recruits residing in Philadelphia, are credited to that city in coming drafts. Pay commences from day the enlistment is perfected. Letter by mail.

W. S. HANCOCK, *Major General.*

It is to be expressly understood that Veterans, either of the INFANTRY SERVICE, CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, or NAVAL, may be credited to the City, Town, County, or Township where they reside.

The following affidavit will exhibit at once the admirable demeanor of the recruits when they arrived at Washington, and how they were mustered in.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 19, 1865.

I hereby certify that as a Notary Public I was required to be present at Camp Stoneman, yesterday, the 18th, on the occasion of mustering in of Twenty-eight men, recruited by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq., Chief of Detectives of Philadelphia. That they were all sworn in and uniformed in my presence, and they acknowledged that they had been paid all of the bounties promised them by Mr FRANKLIN.

"I further state, that all of the above men expressed themselves as satisfied with the conduct of Mr. Franklin. I further say, of my own knowledge, that efforts were made by persons about the Baltimore depot, in Washington to induce the men to violate their engagements with Mr. Franklin, but to no effect. I say this for the credit of the men, whose names are given above." *See Circular.*

A. G. LAWRENCE, Notary Public.

CONCLUSION.

All Veterans who desire to have their interests looked after, without being swindled by sharpers are directed to the Recruiting Agency, 106 South SIXTH Street, cherry's Marquee, where the Rifle is to be seen daily which the Veteran is entitled to keep at the expiration of his term of service, which discharges sixteen shots per minute.

All communications on this subject after this explanation must be brief and to the point. Will be promptly answered by addressing

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief Detective Dep't Police, Mayor's Office, Phil.

N. B.—No Loafers, Bounty Jumpers, or Commission Men need apply, as no dealing will be allowed with them.

☞ Remember, that each veteran will be supplied with a patent-breech loading rifle, that can be fired off 16 times per minute.

COURT OF APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Beaver county will attend, for the purpose of hearing Appeals in the several townships, as follows, viz:

Big Beaver, Mrs. Miller's, Monday,	March	20
Darlington bor. A. J. Cook's Tuesday	do	21
do tp. do do	do	21
S. Beaver, John Rowe's Wednesday	do	22
Ohio, M. R. Deringer's Thursday	do	23
Brighton, R. Eakin's, Friday,	do	24
Industry, David Eakin's, Saturday,	do	25
Chippewa, Azariah Inman's, Monday,	do	27
Patterson, John Sims', Tuesday,	do	28
North Sewickly, N. Hazen's Wednesday	do	29
Franklin, Geo. Phillis' Thursday,	do	30
Marion, Geo. Harizell's, Friday,	do	31
Pulaski, Elwood Thomas', Saturday,	April	1
Georgetown, C. Calhoun's, Monday a.m.	do	3
Glasgow, John M'Fall do p.m.	do	3
Borough, Commissioner's office, Tuesday,	do	4
Bero tp, do do do	do	4
N. Brighton, Keystone hotel, Wednesday	do	5
Fallston, Saml Eakin's, Thursday,	do	6
Bridgewater, Henry Aykeny's, Friday,	do	7
Phillipsburg, H. Birdsall's, Saturday,	do	8
Harmony, Economy hotel, Monday,	do	10
Economy, Geo. Neely's, Tuesday,	do	11
New Sewickly, G. Rausch'r's, Wednes'y	do	12
Freedom, S. Furnier's, Thursday,	do	13
Rochester bor, W. D. Johnston's, Friday	do	14
do tp. do do Saturday	do	15
Raccoon, David Ewing's, Monday,	do	17
Greene, D Swearingen's, Tuesday,	do	18
Hookstown, do do	do	18
Frankfort, J. M'Crutcheon's, Wednesday	do	19
Hanover, Robt Harshe's, Thursday,	do	20
Independence, W. Johnston's, Friday	do	21
Hopewell, S. house, Scottsville, Saturd'y	do	22
Moon, Wm Elliott, Esq's, Monday,	do	24

The principal Assessors of their respective districts, are required to attend on the day of Appeals, with their Guide Duplicates. Also all persons claiming exemption from Military Enrolment, will give their attendance on said days of Appeal, and make known the causes upon which they claim exemption. By order.

W. S. BARCLAY, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
March 2d, 1865.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Comptroller of Currency.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Beaver county" in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof" approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

Now therefore, I Hugh M'Culloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Beaver county," in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid

(SEAL.) In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of December, 1864.

HUGH M'CULLOCH,
Comptroller of Currency.

Auctioneers, Take Notice!

AUCTIONEERS are hereby notified that on and after the 20th day of March, 1865, no person will be permitted to sell at auction without obtaining a permit to do so, either from myself or Wm. Shroads, Esq.; and any person selling without such permission will be dealt with according to law.

AARON MOORE,
mar15'65 County Auctioneer.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the firm of Stokes & Tallon will be dissolved on the 1st of April, 1865, owing to the death of Mr. Stokes. Those having accounts against said firm will present them to the undersigned, and those indebted will call and settle. [ma8] ROBT. TALLON.

BOSS BROTHER, & Co's. Extra Chemical Writing Fluid, the best in the world at the Bridgewater Drug Store. Try it and be convinced. Manufactured by the Amerrean Ink Company.

U.S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing 7 3-10ths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six pr cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides *Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more,* according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a		$50	*note.*
Two cents	"	$100	"
10	"	$500	"
20	"	$1000	"
$1	"	$5000	"

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the

National Bank of Beaver County,
march1, 1865—3 m.

BEAVER ACADEMY.

THE Spring Term of this Institution will commence

Tuesday, April 4th, 1865,

under the charge of

Messrs. F. AGNEW & M. GANTZ,
as Associate Principals.

It is the desire, and will be the aim, to make this a thorough English, Classical and Commercial School, and to sustain the high character it has had heretofore.

To those who desire a good English education, and to those who have been or contemplate teaching in our public schools, inducement is offered from the fact that the latter of the Principals, for the last twelve years, has been Principal of New Castle Union Schools.

Both are graduates of different colleges, and well acquainted with the wants of our higher institutions. Persons, therefore, who design fitting themselves for college, will find this a suitable and desirable place.

The former having been for some time connected with the Iron City College, as a principal teacher, and the latter also being a graduate of Duff's College, advantages superior to most outside of the Commercial colleges are offered to those desiring a business education.

Our new Academy Buildings, designed expressly for the purpose, with large school-room, class rooms, society hall, etc., are now occupied, though not quite finished. It is expected, however, to have them wholly so at an early day.

For rates of tuition, &c., send for circular. Address the Principals or the undersigned.

H. HICE.
Sec. Board of Trustees, Beaver, Pa.

BEAVER SEMINARY AND MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

Rev. R. T. TAYLOR, President.

OPENS MARCH 28, 1865

$58.50

Pays for Board, Room, Fuel, Light, and Tuition in Common Branches, 14 weeks.

Lessons on Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Melodeon and Guitar, by superior teachers.

A Primary department, for small boys and girls, will be opened.

A liberal reduction will be made to children commencing music lessons.

Reduction of 25 per cent. on all bills made to ministers' and soldiers' daughters. [mar15

FOR SPRING OF 1865!

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WINDOW SHADES,
BORDERS, AND
DECORATIONS,

AND EVERY ARTICLE IN THE PAPER-HANGING LINE, are now offered to the Trade, and buyers generally, at the lowest prices possible. ☞ Call and see at

No. 107 Market, between Liberty and Fifth sts.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
mar1'65 JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

NEW BRIGHTON, March 17, 1865.

Mr. Editor: Believing that the following extracts would be of interest to the readers of the *Argus*, I accordingly send you a copy for publication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1865.

In the first place I will tell thee about the Supreme Court. I was there a few days ago to see the Court in session. It is a noticeable fact that the higher the Court, the *more room* it occupies. The Court keep up for the bar, and the bar keep up for the spectators. The bar is semi-circular, and the room also; the room for the spectators is only about six feet wide outside the bar. Chief Justice Chase presides with dignity. The Judges all have on long black silk gowns with full sleeves, and they look as solemn as owls. The case of ——— vs. ——— will hardly be reached for the *next term*, that is it *may* be reached March, 1866—*not before;* if not then, it goes over to December, 1866.

The appointment of Chief Justice Chase gives very general satisfaction. An immense influence was brought to bear on the President in his favor.—There was a great many things urged against him, but I think it might be simmered down to this with truth—that while Secretary of the Treasury he grew cross and ill-grained, snubbed Blair, and looked upon the temporizing Border State policy of the President with contempt, which might sometimes have been expressed, that he exercised the power of appointment to please himself, whether the President was pleased or not, and lastly that he fostered or allowed others to foster an opposition to Lincoln, that he (Chase) might be the nominee of the Baltimore Convention. This I think, is the head and front of his offending. But he was eminently fitted for the position of Chief Justice. He was pledged by every tie to the upholding all the peculiarities of "Old Abe's" Administration. The system of direct taxation, the U. S. bonds and legal tenders were all fathered on Mr. Chase. The Emancipation Proclamation and opposition to Slavery had been his theme, and his mind had received its bent on these subjects long before this rebellion had begun. Confiscation had been urged by him in the Cabinet; and indeed every one of Mr. Lincoln's pet measures had, it not its origin, at least a hearty support in Mr. Chase. So Mr. Chase was the man; he was hale and hearty, and likely to live many years, and until all these political troubles were settled, so there would be no shifting or changing the decisions of the Supreme Court when once fixed and declared. Mr. Chase said a month before he was appointed, he would rather reverse the Dred Scott decision than be President of the United States. A case will certainly be made, and Mr. Chase will have the honor of reversing that decision.

A colored man, a very fine lawyer from Boston, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court on motion of Hon. Charles Sumner, a few days ago. Mr. Chase administered the oath with all the gravity of a Chief Justice.

I promised to give thee some description of the Capitol. It is a large undertaking, and I can only give some few of the particulars. It is about 750 feet long; has a rotunda in the centre, which would admit of the new Protestant Methodist Church in New Brighton, being set bodily down in its centre, spire and all, without touching any place. There are eight or nine magnificent paintings in the different panels, about 16 feet long and 10 feet wide: "Signing of Declaration of Independence," "Surrender of Burgoyne," "Baptism of Pocohontas," "Discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto," "Sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers," "Washington tendering his commission to Congress," and two others I forget, and a week ago Powell's picture of Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie. He is represented in the small boat going from his vessel, when sinking, to one of the other vessels in the fleet. It is the best picture of the gallery, and is the property of the State of Ohio. It cost $25000. The Government is about contracting with him for a naval painting, from the present war, at same price.

The front of the building is toward the East; the Senate chamber in the Northern wing; House of Representatives in the Southern wing. Going through the Hall toward the Senate Chamber, you have the Supreme Court on the right hand, and Clerk of Supreme Court on the left. Members enter the Senate Chamber direct, but visitors turn to right and left and go to the sides of the building and then to the centre and up stairs. These stair cases are Italian marble. Every thing else is pure white marble.—John Hancock and Wm. Penn stand at the foot of each stairs (in marble); the stairs go half way up, rest and return. In the panel over the stairs is a picture of the storming of Cherubusco or Chepaultepec just before our army entered Mexico. On the other side is "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way." The last is fresco; the colors are ground into and form part of the plastering. This takes us to the 2nd story, and we find a hall running round the Senate Chamber with entrances into the galleries.—Here every one can see the floor of the Senate and hear what is going on.

A description of the Senate arrangements will do for the House, except its doors which are of bronze and were cast at Munich, in Germany, and are of historical representations—[illegible] in number. The House is very, very noisy, so no one can hear what is going on. Members talking, walking round, writing and clapping their hands for pages to come and carry letters or messages for them, walking back and forth in the area and behind the desks, and all this makes it a perfect bedlam. If a member makes a speech, the few persons who are there to "drive" at or expect to "drive" back, stand round and listen; the Speaker talks with who over comes up to his rostrum, and the rest of the members are seemingly busied with their respective avocations, pretty much the same as they would be if you were to go into Wilde's factory or Miner & and Merrick's bucket factory.

I forgot to say in the rotunda is a Statue, erected by Virginia, of General Washington, in 1790; also the best piece of statuary I ever saw, the "Death of Tecumseh." He has been shot in the centre of the forehead, and the bullet-hole looks just like an hundred others I have seen within the last three years. He has sat down and leaned back against a tree—is dying, and gradually sliding off the tree to the ground, supporting himself on his long handled tomahawk. The death agony is on his face, his brow is wrinkled, his lips are apart and so white and looks so parched, and you can see how hard for him to get a bit of breath.—It would make mother shudder to see it. She would never forget it I know.

W.

An Australian Election.

In the Australian colonies women are permitted to vote municipal elections. Lately in Victoria they voted for members of the provincial Parliament. The London Times, in referring to the matter says:

"The women seem to have availed themselves in considerable numbers of the privilege obtained. * * * It is recorded that the women voted as wisely as the men; that they generally voted for the best educated candidate; but they showed contempt for the secrecy of the ballot; and that, espousing the cause which they took up with a heartiness and devotion incidental to the female character, they generally have plumpers for the candidate of their choice. In a franchise so low as that enjoyed by the Australian colonies, we easily believe that this new element, especially as the female votes were given in respect of property, would be a marked improvement. It will be very curious to see whether this innovation, thus accidently introced, is allowed to continue, or whether the colonists will persevere in the course upon which they stumbled. If the latter it would seem hardly to be possible to leave matters as they are, or to prevent the infusion of a much larger female element into the constituency."

Respect the Aged

Many an old person has the pain—not bodily, but sharper still—of feeling himself in the way. Some one wants his place. His very chair in the chimney corner is grudged him. He is a burden to his son or daughter. The very arm that props him is taken away from some productive labor. As he sits at the table, his own guests are too idle or unkind to make him a sharer in their mirth. They grudge the trouble of that raised voice which alone could make him one of them; and when he speaks, it is only to be put aside as ignorant or despised, as old-fashioned and obsolete. Oh, little do younger persons know their power of giving pain or pleasure! It is a pain for any man, still in the world, to be made to feel that he is no longer of it, to be driven in upon his own little world of conscious isolation and buried enjoyment. But this is his condition; and if any fretfulness, querulousness of temper has aggravated it—if others love him not because he is not amiable—shall we pity that condition the less—shall we upbraid it with that fault which is itself the worst part of it?"

The Postal Laws

The new act relating to the postal laws, provides that all domestic letters except letters lawfully franked, and duly certified letters of soldiers and marines in the service of the United States, which are deposited for mailing in any post office of the United States, on which postage is unpaid, shall be sent by postmasters to the Dead Letter Office in Washington, and all letters deposited for mailing, paid only in part, forwarded to the destination, charged with the unpaid rate to be collected on delivery.

The system of free delivery is to be established in every place containing a population of 50,000 within the delivery of the office thereof, and at such other places as the Post-Master General in his judgment shall direct; *provided*, that the pre-payment postage on drop letters in all places where free delivery is not established, shall be one cent only. Persons depositing obscene books, pamphlets, &c, in the mails are to be punished by fine and imprisonment.

☞ Illinois is getting to be a cosmopolitan State. The Governor's message was printed in six different languages, viz: English, 50,000 copies; German, 20,000; Swedish, 1000; Norwegian, 1000; Danish, 500; French, 500.

Brain Work And Longevity.

The philosophers ought to have length of days for their portion, seeing how their pursuits ought to elevate them above the disturbances of life. And such is, in fact, the operation of life, by which their faculties are furnished with constant entertainments on the subject which would seem to lie outside the range of uneasy passions, while creating or exciting the noblest moral emotion. An unusual amount of health and longevity is, in fact, found among philosophers—whether mathematicians, naturalists, or speculative students. Such things have been heard of as strife in these serene fields of thought; such sights, have been seen as faces furrowed with fretfulness, or working with passion, but the old age of many philosophers is, at this moment, an honor to their vocation.

Peter Barlow was, when he lately died at 82, the same Peter Barlow that he had been to two generations of friends and disciples. Sir David Brewster is still occupied at the same age. The late Mr. Tooke did not puzzle his brain about the currency too much to be still up to the subject at 86. Sir Roderick Murchison is past 70, and so is Sir J. Herschel. Literature ought to have the same operation as science; but it seems to have more room for agitations and anxieties, except in the case of authors who live, and with their works, exempt from self-regard. Jacob Grimm was a very perfect example of the philosophic serenity which a literary career can yield, and he lived to 78.

There is something remarkable in the longevity of literary women in modern times, even if we look not beyond our own country. Mrs. Piozzi and Mrs. Delancy perhaps scarcely enter within the conditions; and the still lamented Jane Austin was under an early doom from consumption; but Miss Edgeworth was above 80 when she died; Joanna and Agnes Baillie were older still, and Mrs Trollope died the other day at 84. The artists who have departed lately have been old.—Boit, who was 87, and Vernet 74.—Mulready was 76, and Cockerell, the architect was 73.—*Once a Week.*

STEWART, THE MERCHANT PRINCE.—He has many partners, but they are only partners in profits. He is the sole master of all that is bought and sold. He knows every article that comes in or goes out of the store. No bundle leaves without a check. He selected a shawl for his wife one day, and neglecting to check it, it could not leave the building. No merchant in New York works so many hours or gives such undivided attention to his business. His rooms are in his down town store. He comes down early, takes his dinner at five o'clock, returns and remains at his work till late at night. He finds his pleasure in business. He is as difficult to approach as the Grand Lama. Go to the store and you will be met at the door by a courteous gentleman, once an affluent merchant who kept his own establishment. To your question if Mr. Stewart is in, a response comes, "what is your business?" "I want to see Mr. Stewart." "You can't see him unless I know your business; I must know what you want, sir." It is private, you say. "Mr Stewart has private business." If your statement is satisfactory, you are allowed to pass up stairs. Here you are met by a portly gentleman, once a judge of one of our courts, now the confidential business agent of Mr. Stewart, to whom he devotes all his time. He subjects you to to a series of cross-questions as vigorous as if you were on a stand at court. He keeps you from Stewart if he can. If he can't when your turn comes, he ushers you into a little box 10 by 20, where sits the autocrat of the New York merchants. He receives you with a blank countenance and a cold eye. His voice is suppressed, his face inanimate, and his air impatient. You hurry through your business, and need a strong temptation to induce you to run the gauntlet again.

LINCOLN'S LAST STORY.—His Excellency, Gov. Andrew, related, at a dinner to the cadets the other evening, a "little story," which he credited to President Lincoln, and which we have not yet seen in print. The anecdote was first told on the night of the 8th of November, when, long after the success of the Rep. candidates was assured, the returns of heavy majorities still came in thick and jubilant.—Then it was that the President was reminded of this little Illinois incident: A friend of his, passing along a village street, was painfully bitten by an ugly dog. A single blow of a heavy stick, skillfully aimed, was sufficient to kill the animal instantly, but the enraged pedestrian still continued to pummel the corpse till little vestige of the canine form remained. At length he was accosted with—"What are you about? That dog has been dead these ten minutes." "I know it," was the reply, "but I want to give the beast a realizing sense that there is a punishment after death."

☞ "I think," said a farmer, "I should make a good Congressman, for I use their language. I received two bills the other day, with a request for immediate payment. One I ordered to be laid on the table, the other to be read that day six months."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements inserted at the rate of $1 per square each subsequent insertion 50 cents. A liberal discount made to yearly advertisers, and on long advertisements.

A space equal to TWELVE lines of this type measured as a square.

Special notices 25 per cent. addition to regular rates.

Business cards, 10 cents a line, per year.

Marriages and Deaths, Religious, Political and other Notices of a public nature, free.

Thaddeus Stevens upon John Brown.

During the war of the rebellion few names have been oftener said and sung than John Brown; and during the discussion in Congress growing out of the recent assault by Mr. Brooks, of New York, on Gen Butler, Mr. Brooks took occasion to fling the raid of John Brown into the teeth of his unrelenting antagonists, Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and Boutwell, of Massachusetts, when they pressed him closely with documents exculpating Butler. This elicited the following noble and eloquent response from Mr. Stevens:

While I have not a word to say in extenuation of the conduct of John Brown, nor anything to say against his sentence, yet, sir, there are times in the history of men when there exist such great evils that the motives of men who attempt, although in an irregular manner, to eradicate those evils, will overshadow all the irregularities in the eyes of posterity, although we here at the moment cannot forget to forgive them. There are times, sir, when posterity will look beyond the immediate step to see where a man proposed to land, what were his intentions and motives, and they will judge according to the ulterior design. Now, sir, the motive of John Brown—no man who loves freedom can help applauding, although to one would justify the means. But upon the principle which I have mentioned, when the gentleman from New York and myself will be mouldering in the dust and forgotten, or only unpleasantly remembered, the memory of John Brown, I will venture to predict, will grow brighter and brighter through coming ages, and the State of Virginia itself, by its own freedmen, will, within the lives of some now present, raise a monument to his memory upon the very place where his gallows stood.

CHARP PRACTICE.—The Cleveland *Plaindealer* mentions the case of a well dressed young man of good manners who gave in his income to the assessor at several thousand dollars, paid the tax, and had the pleasure of seeing his name in the list among the nabobs of the country. On the strength of this he courted a wealthy man's daughter and married her. Then it was found out that he had no money, and had to sell his mother's watch to pay the income tax. The government made a good thing of it, so did the young man, and nobody will care much whether the girl or her parents have or not. This case exemplifies the itching desire of many parents to get *rich husbands* for their daughters, without regard to their habits, character or intellect.

THE DATES OF SECESSION.—For general information we publish below the pates of the secession of Southern States from the Union:

South Carolina, December 20, 1860
Mississippi, January 9, 1861.
Alabama, January 11, 1861.
Florida, January 10, 1861.
Louisiana, January 26, 1861.
Texas, March 4, 1861.
Virginia, April 24, 1861.
North Carolina, May 21, 1861.
Tennessee, June 9, 1861.

AN APOLOGY.—Senator Chandler, of Michigan, made the other day in the Senate the following apology. He said:

"The Senator from Indiana objects to another statement that I made, which was that the rebles were "hellish" or something to that effect. On reflection I think that I have done justice, and no man is more ready to apologize for an injustice done than I am; but when I apologize for that remark it will not be to the rebles, but the inhabitants of hell."

☞ Dr. Franklin's celebrated recipe for cheap sleigh-riding is as follows: Sit in the hall in your night clothes, with both doors open, so that you can get a good draft; your feet in a pail of ice-water; drop the front door key down your back; hold an icicle in one hand and ring the tea bell with the other. He says you can't tell the difference with your eyes shut, and it is a great deal cheaper.

☞ Give liberally. It is a beautiful way of taking the air. You breathe more freely after such exercise as giving. Don't do it by spasms, but as a regular thing. Your prayers are better for giving. You can't send an arrow that will pierce the skies if your right hand is employed in grasping your purse. "Give without grudging.

☞ We returned home, on Thursday, says an editor, after a trip of six hundred miles, in three and a half days, having, in that time, passed over four States, nine railroads, four oxen and a barouche. Any person who has done more in that time, will please forward his address, and the small balance he owes us.

☞ A woman is either worth a good deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman, she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one; but he is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

March 22d, 1865.

No News.

The Telegraph lines have been down for several days, and the result is we have no news of importance this week. Our readers will therefore pardon us for not publishing what we cannot get.

Sherman at Fayetteville.

After waiting anxiously for days and weeks to learn where Sherman was, and what he was doing, we at last receive the glad news of his arrival at and capture of Fayetteville, North Carolina. When he left Savannah the rebel press gave notice that they would permit no intelligence of his doings or whereabouts to reach us through their columns, until they could announce his defeat. Thus far his march has been uninterrupted almost, and his success commensurate with his design. He marches pretty much where and how he pleases, seeming to take little notice of Hardee, who manages to keep a respectful distance in advance, and takes good care not to molest him in any way. Sherman, we presume, will form a junction with Schofield, and with the combined force march North, probably uniting ultimately with Grant, and assist in the capture of Richmond. It is idle, however, to speculate as to his future movements, and we must await further developments. The limits of rebellion is contracting daily. Our forces are gradually surrounding and driving the rebel armies inward, to be disposed of by the combined attack of the whole Union army. The result no one can doubt, and the closing act of the drama draws near. Sherman is doing his part well. We have ceased to feel any alarm for him, no matter what he undertakes. He feels himself capable of performing what has been assigned him, and his army believe that with him in command they can accomplish anything. Feeling thus, with the prestige of victory on their side, twice their numbers cannot defeat them.—Stanton's anaconda scheme for crushing out rebellion, so often ridiculed, proves emenently wise and successful. Until we are otherwise convinced by results, we must admit Sec. Stanton better comprehended the extent of rebellion and the best means of crushing it than any other public man of the nation. Stanton, Grant, and Sherman are the three great military leaders of the present age. Their deeds and their names are inseparable.

—Since writing the above the telegraph informs us that Sherman has occupied Goldsboro, as will be seen by a dispatch in another column. Our readers will see, by referring to the map we published two weeks since, where this place is and how important it is to us. "Old Glory" is marching victoriously on.

The Flood.

The most destructive flood that has been known along the Ohio for twenty years, occurred on last Saturday.—The river at Pittsburg was 31 feet 9 inches, the exact depth of the flood in 1852. Only twice has it known to be higher. In 1810 in was 32 feet, and in 1832 it reached 35 feet. The rise was caused by the snow going off with a heavy rain, and was principally from the Allegheny river. The destruction of property on the Allegheny was greater than ever before. It is estimated by the million at Oil City.—Many have been impoverished who before were among the wealthiest. It is said nearly one-half Oil City was swept away. The river for miles below Pittsburg was literally black with oil barrels. The water reached the second story of houses in Allegheny and Pittsburg. Bridgewater and the lower part of Rochester were covered by several feet of water. We cannot estimate the loss, but it is certainly large. On Saturday the water was two feet deep on the Railroad above Freedom, causing for a time a stoppage in the trainss and producing much inconvenience. A short distance below Economy the outside track, owing to the washing away of the bank, slipped into the river, where it still remains. We understand the Pennsylvania Central Railroad was also much damaged, losing some important bridges. Every effort was mas made by the officers of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R.R., and the Cleveland & Pittsburg R.R. to repair the damages and accommodate the public. We are glad to know that the roads are again in safe condition, and the trains running regularly.

Those who have suffered materially from this flood should be relieved by those who, from more favorable locations, escaped loss. Losses of this kind should, in part at least, be equalized in the different communities, each contributing to assist those who lost most. We trust none at least will be allowed to suffer for want of assistance.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MAR. GEN'S. OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 8, '65.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"*An Act to amend the several Acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.*"

SECTION 13. *And be it further enacted*, That where any revised enrollment in any Congressional or Draft district has been obtained or made, prior to the actual drawing of names from the enrollment lists, the quota of such district may be adjusted and apportioned to such revised enrollment, instead of being applied to or based upon the enrollment as it may have stood before the revision.

SECTION 14, *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter all persons mustered into the military or naval service, whether as volunteers, substitutes, representatives, or otherwise, shall be credited to the State, and to the ward, township, precinct, or other enrollment sub-district, where such persons belong by actual residence, (if such persons have an actual residence within the United States,) and where such persons are or shall be enrolled, (if liable to enrollment,) and it is hereby made the duty of the Provost Marshal General to make such rules and give such instructions to the several Provost Marshals, Boards of Enrollment, and Mustering Officers, as shall be necessary for the faithful enforcement of the provisions of this section, to the end that fair and just credit shall be given to every section of the country: *Provided*, That in any call for troops hereafter no county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call, or the preceding call, by said county, town, township, ward, precinct or election district, and mustered into the military or naval service thereof.

SECTION 15, *And be it further enacted*, That in computing quotas hereafter, credit shall be given to the several States, districts, and sub-districts, for all men furnished from them, respectively, and not heretofore credited during the present rebellion, for any period of service of not less than three months, calculating the number of days for which such service was furnished, and reducing the same to years: *Provided*, That such credits shall not be applied to the call for additional troops made by the President on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 16, *And be it further enacted*, That persons who have been, or may hereafter be drafted, under the provisions of the several acts to which this is an amendment, for the term of one year, and who have actually furnished or who may actually furnish acceptable substitutes (not liable to draft) for the term of three years, shall be exempt from military duty during the time for which such substitutes shall not be liable to draft, not exceeding the time for which such substitutes shall have been mustered into the service, anything in the act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 17, *And be it further enacted*, That any recruiting agent, substitute broker, or other person who, for pay or profit, shall enlist or cause to be enlisted, as a volunteer or substitute any insane person, or convict, or person under indictment for a felony, or who is held to bail to answer for a felony, or a person in a condition of intoxication, or a deserter from the military or naval service, or any minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years without the consent of his parents or guardian, or any minor under the age of sixteen years, knowing him in either case before mentioned, to be such, or who shall defraud or illegally deprive any volunteer or substitute of any portion of the State, local or United States bounty; to which he may be entitled, shall upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding two years and not less than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court aforesaid.

SECTION 18, *And be it further enacted*, That any officer who shall muster into the military or naval service of the United States any deserter from said service, or any insane person, or person in a condition of intoxication, or any minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years, without the consent of his parents or guardian, or any minor under the age of sixteen years knowing him to be such, shall, upon conviction by any court martial, be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States.

SECTION 19, *And be it further enacted*, That in every case where a substitute is furnished to take the place of an enrolled or drafted man, and it is shown by evidence that shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of War, that such substitute was, at the time of his enlistment, known by the party furnishing him to be *non-compus mentis*, or in a condition of intoxication, or under conviction or indictment for any offence of the grade of felony at the common law, or to have been guilty of a previous act of desertion unsatisfied by pardon or punishment, or by reason of any existing infirmity or a ilment, physically incapable of performing the ordinary duties of a soldier in actual service in the ranks, or minor between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years without the consent of his parent or guardian, or a minor under the age of sixteen years, it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General, on advice of the fact, to report the same to the Provost Marshal of the proper district; and if such person so enlisted and incapable shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a person liable to draft, and not actually drafted, the name of the person so liable who furnished such substitute shall be again placed on the list, and he shall be subject to draft thereafter, as though no such substitute had been furnished by him; and if such substitute so enlisted, and incapable as aforesaid, shall have been, since the passage of this act, mustered into the service as a substitute for a man actually drafted, then it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshal General to direct the Provost Marshal of the district immediately to notify the person who furnished such substitute that he is held to service in the place of such substitute, and he shall stand in the same relation and be subject to the same liability as before the furnishing of such substitute.

SECTION 20, *And be it further enacted*, That in case any substitute shall desert from the army, and it shall appear by evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of War, that the party furnishing such substitute shall have, in any way directly or indirectly, aided or abetted such desertion, or to have been privy to any intention on the part of such substitute to desert, then such person shall immediately be placed in the army, and shall serve for the period for which he was liable to draft, such service to commence at the date of the desertion of the substitute.

SECTION 21, *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens; and such deserters shall forever be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section, and the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies or to such other organizations as they may be assigned, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

SECTION 22, *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act entitled "An act (further) to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the the national forces, and for other purposes," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 23, *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons enrolled in any sub-district may, after notice of a draft, and before the same shall have taken place cause to be mustered into the service of the United States, such number of recruits, not liable to draft as they may deem expedient, which recruits shall stand to the credit of the persons thus causing them to be mustered in, and shall be taken as substitutes for such persons or so many of them as may be drafted, to the extent of the number of such recruits, and in the order designated by the principals at the time such recruits are mustered in.

SECTION 24, *And be it further enacted*, That section fifteen of the act approved February twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and sixty-four entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "any civil magistrate" the words "or any person authorized by law to administer oaths."

SECTION 25, *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to detail one or more of the employees of the War Department for the purpose of administering the oaths required by law in the settlement of officer's accounts for clothing, camp and garrison equipage, quartermasters stores, and ordinance, which oaths shall be administered without expense to the parties taking them, and shall be as binding upon the person taking the same, and if falsely taken, shall subject them to the same penalties, as if the same were administered by a magistrate or justice of the peace.

SECTION 26, *And be it further enacted*, That acting Assistant Surgeons, contract Surgeons, and Surgeons and Commissioners on the Enrolling Boards while in the military service of the United States, shall hereafter be exempt from all liability to be drafted under the provisions of any act for enrolling and calling out the national forces.

SECTION 27, *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to postpone the pending draft, or interfere with the quotas assigned therefor.

"Approved March 3d, 1865."

(Sections from one to twelve, inclusive, do not relate to this Bureau, and are omitted.)

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1865.

Circular—No. 6.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President herewith published, all officers and employees of this Bureau are instructed to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as present themselves in accordance with its provisions.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the twenty-first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires 'that in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States who shall not return to said service or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section.' And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to, issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days, as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do issue this my Proclamation, as by said act, ordering and requiring all deserters to return to their posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters who shall, within sixty days from the date of this Proclamation, viz: on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardoned on condition that they return to their regiments and companies, or to such other organizations as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and, in addition thereto, a period equal to the time lost by desertion.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight [L S] hundred and sixty-five and of the independence of the United States, the eighty ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WM H SEWARD, Secty of State.

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for other cases by existing regulations; except that it will be noted on the book of deserters arrested, opposite the name of the deserter, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the President's Proclamation; and the numbsr thus surrendering themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs, that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY, Pro. Mar. Gen.

Sheridan's Great Raid.

NEW YORK, March 20.

A Fortress Monroe dispatch of yesterday says an arrival at White House at a late hour last evening reports the arrival of Sheridan's cavalry forces on the north bank of the Pamunkey river, a few miles from White House, at about noon yesterday. The bridge across the river which was partially destroyed by the rebels, has been repaired by a portion of Gen. Roberts' command, which was sent to White House some days since, in anticipation of the appearance of Sheridan at that point with his forces. They will have no difficulty in crossing the river, which it was supposed would be effected by 12 o'clock last night.

The *Times'* correspondent of this morning, at Fredericks Hall Station, states that a dispatch from Early was found, saying that he was about to attack Sheridan's flank with two thousand men, at Goochland, but he was too late by twenty-four hours. Two days were occupied by destroying the Central Railroad. The next move was on the Fredericksberg road. Marching to two crossings of the South Anna, one was found defended by infantry behind earthworks. A charge was made—the rebels scattered, and their guns were captured. Custer moved toward the Ashland Station, and on the way heard of Early again. He promised a furlough to the man who captured him. They pushed on with loud cheers, and Captain Burton, of the staff, having the swiftest horse, he soon got up with Early's Adjutant.—Burton, thinking that the Adjutant was Early, demanded his surrender. His answer was a shot that wounded his horse causing him to fall and throw the Captain to the ground. Early escaped again, but was finally forced to ford the South Anna at a dangerous spot. By this time Pickett's Division under Longstreet, was hurried up to near Ashland. Its advance was met and driven back. Skirmishing ensued in which first one and then the other was compelled to fall back. General Sheridan finally moved eastward to the Pamunky, picketing one side and Longstreet the other.

The *Times'* correspondent writing from White House, says Sheridan has destroyed more property than was ever before destroyed in one expedition. In one day he captured two million dollars worth. The Kanawha and James river canal could not be repaired in two years. The banks have been cut and levels drained. Frequently where the streams were rapid, the very bed itself was washed out. At one point near Scottsville, the bed before our troops left, had been washed out to the depth of ten feet, and a powerful mountain feeder making it deeper every hour. From Davidsville to Goochland every lock and every level was destroyed so thoroughly that every portion will have to be built.

Sheridan's command has obtained supplies for horses and men in the thirteen counties he traversed The supplies consumed, wasted and issued to the starving poor, would have sufficed to feed Lee's army for months.

NEW YORK, March 21.

The *Commercial's* Hatcher's Run correspondent, of the 18th, says: Our troops there had been under arms thirty-six hours, expecting an attack from the enemy. The movements for several days within the enemy's line gave rise to this expectation. Our troops are eager to have the attack made.—An early evacuation of Petersburg is looked for. It is reported that Sherman and Schofield are moving up the Weldon Road. Our troops were never in more magnificent spirits.

The *Commercial* says a war-clap will soon be heard in a quarter least expected by friend or foe.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!

THE subscriber, Guardian for the minor children of T. T Shaffer, late of New Brighton deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises on

Friday, the 31st day of March, instant,

at 1 o'clock P. M., a house and lot situate in the Borough of New Brighton, on Second street opposite the R. R. freight Depot.

The front building is 24 feet long by 18 feet wide, two stories high, with back building 32 feet long 16 feet wide, one and a half stories high; on the first floor, parlor, dining room and kitchen, with porch; bed-room and pantry on the porch; Hall &c. Cellar under the main building; 4 rooms up stairs.

This property is nearly new built within two years, all well finished, the whole house papered and painted. The lot is 32 feet 8 inches on Second street by 180 feet deep, on which is a stable 20 by 18 feet, cistern and filter, the lot well set in shrubbery, &c.

This property is worthy of the attention of those wishing to purchase.

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Guardian.

New Brighton, March 21, '65.

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These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides *Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a	$50	*note.*
Two cents	"	"	$100	"
10	"	"	$500	"
20	"	"	$1000	"
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JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the
National Bank of Beaver County.
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BEAVER ACADEMY.

THE Spring Term of this Institution will commence

Tuesday, April 4th, 1865,

under the charge of

Messrs. F. AGNEW & M. GANTZ,
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It is the desire, and will be the aim, to make this a thorough English, Classical and Commercial School, and to sustain the high character it has had heretofore.

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The former having been for some time connected with the Iron City College, as a principal teacher, and the latter also being a graduate of Duff's College, advantages superior to most outside of the Commercial colleges are offered to those desiring a business education.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Comptroller of Currency,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Beaver county" in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof" approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

Now therefore, I Hugh M'Culloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Beaver county," in the Borough of New Brighton, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid

(SEAL)

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of December, 1864.

HUGH M'CULLOCH,
Comptroller of Currency.

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What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disgreeable breath, when by using the

BALM OF A 1000 FLOWERS,

it could be secured! How many lovers it has separated! How many friends forever parted! The subject is so Delicate, your nearest friend will not mention it; and you are yourself ignorant of the fact. To effect a radical cure, use the Balm as a tooth-wash night and morning.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN of ancient times used honey to beautify their complexion; but the combination with palm oil and other valuable ingredients makes it still more valuable. For bathing sufferings, a few drops poured into a basin of water will dispel all fever, teeter, &c. A few drops poured on your shaving-brush makes a beautiful soft lather, leaving the face pure and white.

When used for washing night and morning it eradicates all *Tan, pimples*, and *Freckles*, rendering the skin soft and white and free from blemish.

For sale at the Drug Store in Bridgewater.

WHEELER & WILSON'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

With increased confidence in its merits as the *Best and Most Reliable Family Sewing Machine now in use*,

We claim for it the following advantages over any and all Sewing Machines:

For greater variety of work; greater excellence of stitch; speed and quietness of action; simplicity of construction; ease of operation and management; elegance of design and finish. It will

Stitch, Hem, Fell, Quilt, Bind, Tuck,
Plait, Gather, Cord, Braid,
All without any previous basting.

It works equally well on the thinnest and thickest fabrics, from heavy beaver cloth, to the finest Cambric.

S. H. PEIRSOL, BEAVER, PA.
jy20'64] Sole Agent for Beaver County

FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, &c.

Persons intending planting orchards, gardens, vineyards, or improving their grounds this coming Spring, are respectfully invited to examine our stock. The trees are strong, from six to eight feet, and of the best varieties. Planters in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio will find it to their interest to procure their trees fresh from the Nursery, and be sure they are true to name.

Parties coming to the Nurseries from Beaver or Rochester station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., in the morning trains, can select their trees, and return in the afternoon trains, and have them sent to applicants.

T. L. SHIELDS & CO.
feb15 Sewickly, Allegheny co., Pa.

PETER ANGELS, IN BRIDGEWATER,

Is the place to buy your PAINTS, OILS, CONFECTIONARIES, and to get good Segars, Cigars, Cakes, &c. Having added a new building to his old stand, he is now prepared to accommodate his customers and the citizens generally with anything in his line, having the best assortment this side of Pittsburg, and sells cheaper. He will warrant all liquors, of all kinds, to be the purest, and those wishing the best quality for medicinal purposes, would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Call and see the Angel Peter at the old stand, and you are sure of a hearty welcome and prompt attention.

HENRY HICE. JAS. S. RITAL

Hice & Rital ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL attend to legal business of all kinds. Prompt attention given to collections generally. Licensed Agents for collection of Pensions, Bounty, arrears of Pay, Prize money, Pay, etc., of Prisoners of War, and all kinds of military claims against the Government. Office—

over Market Street and the Beaver (immediately in the rear of Court House)
BEAVER, PENN'A.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of GEORGE MEIZ, late of New Sewickly tp., Beaver co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY GEOHRING,
GEORGE GARDNER,
jan11'65 Executors.

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T. M. McCord Notary Public:

OFFICE WITH
B. B. CHAMBERLIN, ATTY AT LAW,
(*Near the Provost Marshal's Office*)
BROADWAY, NEW BRIGHTON,
BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

PROMPT attention given to the drafting of EXEMPTION PAPERS, and all papers connected with the draft; also oaths administered, acknowledgments taken, &c. &c. 3m

FALLSTON WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE undersigned expects to commence this week. Carding, Spinning, Fulling, Finishing and Dyeing; also to manufacture Flannel, Cloth, Cassimeres, Satinetts and Blankets, at my old place in Fallston. For wear and durability, I can warrant the goods manufactured not to be surpassed. For the accommodation of those on the east side of the Beaver, Wool, etc., can be left at my house in Pulaski township, or John Hodgkinson's store in New Brighton.

je17,63 EPH'M. SMITH

A Gentleman cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish, to all who need it, (free of charge) the receipt and directions for making the simple Remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed,) by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
No 60 Nassau Street, New York
aug12:3m.

Land Agency.

THE undersigned having established a LAND AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, in the CITY OF BOONVILLE, COOPER COUNTY, MO., would call the attention of his friends in Western Pennsylvania to the unprecedented low price for land, of the first quality, can be bought at present time. Persons desirous of buying cheap farms will receive due attention by calling at my office in Boonville, where they will find all descriptions of farms on the market, with price, location, &c. Office: Main street.
jan23'65 JOHN MITCHELL

Time Table.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Beaver Station—GOING EAST.

Commencing, Monday, Dec. 18, 1864.—Trains leave Beaver Station as follows:

8:35 A. M.	Arrives at Pittsburgh,	10:00 A. M.
2:25 P. M.	" "	3:45 P. M.

GOING WEST—

Trains leave Pittsburgh as follows:

6:30 A. M.	Arrives at Beaver,	7:45 A. M.
1:50 P. M.	" "	5:20 P. M.
5:45 P. M.	Rochester,	3:55 P. M.
10 A. M.	"	3:20 A. M.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, *Pres't.*

F. R. MYERS, *Gen'l Ticket Agent.*

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R

Rochester Station—GOING EAST.

	Leaves Rochester.	Arr. at Pitts.
Brigh'n Accom.	6:52 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
Brigh'n "	6:52 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Brigh'n "	12:15 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
Brigh'n "	3:05 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
Mail,	4:20 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Express,	1:00 A. M.	2:20 A. M.
Express,	2:10 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
Cincin'ti Exp.	7:25 P. M.	8:30 P. M.

GOING WEST—

	Leaves Pitts.	Arr. at Rochester.
Brigh'n Accom.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
Brigh'n "	12:00 M.	1:32 P. M.
Brigh'n "	4:30 P. M.	6:02 P. M.
" "	5:30 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
" "	6:40 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
Mail,	2:10 A. M.	3:20 A. M.
Express,	2:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
Express,		

WM. P. SHINN, Supt., E. D.

N. CASTLE & BEAVER VALLEY R.R.

New route opened from Pittsburg to New Castle, Youngstown, Sharon, Mercer, Franklin and Oil city.

Trains leave Pittsburg 5:50 A. M. arrive at New Castle 8:55 A. M.

Trains leave Allegheny 5:50 P. M. arrive at New Castle 6:50 P. M.

Trains leave New Castle 7:00 A. M. arrive at Allegheny 10:00 A. M.

Trains leave New Castle 4:40 P. M. arrive at Pittsburg 7:50 P. M.

Stages connect at New Castle for Mercer.

Shippers would do well to give this route their attention. Prompt attention will be given to forwarding freight.

WM. D. DICKSON, Passenger Ag't.
J. W. BLANCHARD, Gen. Sup't

THE BEAVER ARGUS

MARCH 22d, 1865.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me for subscription to the Beaver Argus, prior to Jan. 1st, 1865, will please call and pay up at once if they wish to save cost. Joseph M'Clure is authorized to receive and receipt for the same. D. L. IMBRIE.

☞ We again ask the indulgence of our readers. In order to be up to time this week we had to exclude much we intended for this issue.—We have secured a hand, and will hereafter publish the *Argus* on the regular day of publication.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of John Glass, Esq., of New Brighton, in another column, of a house and lot for sale in that borough. Those desiring to purchase would do well to call and see him.

RICHMOND WHIG.—A friend of the *Argus* sent us two copies of the Richmond *Whig*, for which he will accept our thanks. It is a half sheet, printed on the coarsest paper, and in its general appearance gives unmistakable evidence of hard times. The newspapers South, like the government, are fast collapsing.

CONCERT.

There will be a concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music (both sacred and secular) given by Prof. Bassler and Pupils in the Lutheran Church, in Rochester, Thursday evening, March 23d. The Musical public is respectfully invited to attend. The Piano used on this occasion is from the Manufactory of Decker & Bro., New York, and is kindly furnished by Messrs. Hoffman & Hoene, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Wallace.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Wallace, Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the 24th District, has resigned, and Dr. Sharpe, of Washington county, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. Wallace held the position for two years, and made a most excellent officer. Prompt, energetic, and honest, he dispatched business with rapidity and ability. He has few, if any, superiors in the profession, and his place will be hard to fill. He designs resuming the practice of his profession in New Castle. Dr. Sharpe was Surgeon of the 140th P. V., and is well spoken of.

Soldiers' Aid Societies.

It is of the highest importance to the life and health of our noble soldiers that you should be up and doing. The constant campaigns of our army during the winter, has well nigh exhausted the supplies of the Christian Commission, which looks to you for its supplies and money. The spring campaign is opening with unusual activity, and large supplies are and will be needed. What have you done during the winter for this great and good work, that relieves the suffering of our soldiers? What can you do now? What will you do now? Send money to Dr. Murray, Bridgewater, and supplies to I. C. Wilson, Beaver, Pa.

To Whom It May Concern.

We have a word of advice to give to the Poets of Beaver county and elsewhere, which we hope will be well received, as our motives are good.—Our readers are not aware of the number of poets we have in our county, nor how much we suffer from this class of contributors, and we must therefore ask their indulgence for referring to it. We have been so much annoyed of late by poetical correspondents that we feel it our duty to say something. We desire to bring forward into public notice any correspondents who are really worthy, to assist in developing the talent of the county.—Unfortunately for us, however, too many are seeking distinction as poets. It may be they know our love for poetry, and seek to gratify us. If this be the case we wish to undeceive them. Every age has its poets, but the number in any age is very limited. While there are thousands in the country who write good prose, there is not more than ten or twelve poets who have attained any distinction. Beaver county cannot therefore have more than eight or this number; yet we know of double that number who are aiming at this distinction. We would like, had we the space, to publish some of the effusions forwarded to us for publication. Not long since we received, from a stranger to us, a communication in poetry, numbering about twenty verses, all about a sleigh ride. And shades of Homer and Virgil, what poetry? The writer may be a very good man, and might write good prose, but his poetry is horrible. If we had published it, his children's children for ages to come, would have blushed with shame, had they been told of it. We did him a kindness by refusing to publish it; yet, we have no doubt, he felt insulted. Machine poetry will not answer now a days, and we are not going to bore our readers with any such trash. We do injustice to none when we say Beaver county has no poets, and the sooner they stop writing poetry the better for them. Hereafter, we will throw aside all such communications unless they are better than most heretofore sent us. We desire to make the *Argus* a valuable paper, filled with useful and interesting matter, and must therefore see that what our correspondents send us for publication is worthy of its columns. We entreat all, therefore, to not send us any more poetry, lest we be tempted to criticise severely.

☞ Below we give the appointments of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference for this District. Rev. D. L. Dempsey D. D. remains in charge of Steubenville District, Rev. W. Cox, D. D. of Washington District, N. E. Kerr goes to Somerset, and Rev. Jones to Christ Church, Pittsburgh:

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT—J. Williams, Presiding Elder.

Beaver street—J. A. Swany; South Common—W. Lynch; Manchester—W. Smith; Allegheny Circuit—D. Hess; Sewickleyville—W. H. Locke; New Brighton—J. J. McIlhyar; Freedom—E. M. Wood; Bridgewater—W. K. Brown; Beaver—S. Burt; Enon Valley—R. Cunningham, J. C. Castle; Liverpool—W. Brown; Columbiana—A. J. Rich, J. H. Conkle; Salem—J. N. Baird; New Lisbon—G. W. Cranage; Alliance—A. B. Leonard; Marlboro—L. S. Keagle; Greentown—F. C. Fast; Mount Union—T. Storer; Elkton—J. Wright.

After the reading of the appointments Conference adjourned *sine die*.

☞ Lieut. J. F. Warrick, of Co. F, 101st Reg't. P. V., arrived at home last week, on a leave of absence. He has just returned from the South, having been a prisoner for ten months.—He has undergone every conceivable hardship, and the great wonder is that he survived during those long months of exposure and privation. Lieut. Warrick has been in the service over three years, and he has ever proved himself a good soldier. We welcome him home.

☞ We learn that George Dunlap, son of our old friend James Dunlap, died at Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 27th of January last, of Pneumonia. He had been a prisoner for a long time, and his disease was brought on by exposure and starvation. We have not room to copy from his diary, as we would like to. He gives an account of their treatment and fare.—Thirty, at times, were found dead in the morning.

MARRIED:

At Rochester, March 15, 1865, by Rev. James M. Shields, Mr. WATSON GALEY, of New Wilmington, Pa., and Miss JOSEPHINE FORTUNE.

March 16, by the same, Mr. WM. W. BEACOM, of Brighton tp., and Mrs. M. T. FEEZEL, of Chippewa tp., Beaver county.

On Wednesday evening, March 15, 1865, by Rev. J. Sarver, Mr. GEORGE E. WOODRUFF, of Rochester, Beaver county, to Miss SYVILLA WOLF, of Harmony, Butler county.

Speech of Hon. J. M. Kirkpatrick.

We clip the following closing extract of a speech made by Hon. J. M. Kirkpatrick, in Concert Hall, Pittsburg, on the 4th of March. We regret our space will not permit us to publish his speech entire. We never read anything more touchingly beautiful. Many of our readers who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Kirkpatrick will join with us in saying Western Pennsylvania has no more gifted or eloquent orator. After paying a beautiful and eloquent tribute to Sherman and his ball-e-flag, which he termed "Old Glory" (an allusion so touchingly eloquent that the whole audience arose and greeted him with cheer after cheer), he concluded as follows:

And what of the future—the future of ourselves and of our own goodly and beloved land? Standing this night, as we do, tip-toe on the mount of expectation, and looking out into the darkness with the eye of faith, the question will come, 'Will the morning ever dawn?' or as it would now seem, the stars shining brightly above us, will they, too, ever fade into the sun-lighted brightness of a coming day? Will the warm kiss of peace ever again touch the folds of 'Old Glory' and the lips of our common and beloved country—the mother of us all? And the answer comes—from out of the graves of our dead and buried heroes it comes—from out the cypress and laurel of the living and the dead it comes—from out the deepest depths of the voiceless sea it comes—wherever a Monitor has snatched life from the very jaws of death, or a Cumberland has 'gone down' into an immortal rest beneath the bubbling waves, with 'Old Glory' flaunting defiance from her topmost mast-head into the face of her country's foes—from out of every battle field for freedom,—wherever the starry ensign of the Republic has floated high above the deadliest shock of battle, it comes, "Aye, verily, there shall be a future—a future compared with which the past is but the darkness of the gloomiest night, ushering in the glories of the brightest day—a future whose history shall be limned with the light of truth and justice—'apples of gold in pictures of silver.' For there shall be no wrong there—no cruel exaction nor unrequited toil—for the last manacle shall have fallen from the last slave; and there shall be no prejudice of caste or color there, for the godlike truths of the great declaration, 'all men are created equal,' shall be everywhere recognized, and, bathed in the baptism of these latter days, the starry banner of the country, white in the light of its new shining, shall float over all seas and all lands, the praise, the joy and the admiration of the world, because consecrated by the genius of universal freedom; and

"So shall the Northern pioneer go joyous on his way,
To wild Penobscots waters—to San Francisco's bay—
To make the rugged places smooth and sow the fields with grain,
And lead with liberty and law, the Bible in its train.
The mighty West shall bless the East, as sea shall answer sea,
And mountain unto mountain call, *Praise God! for we are free!*'

DIED:

March 14th, 1865, JAMES L. S., son of Elizabeth H. and the late Rev. James Beacom, in the 6th year of his age.

Dear "Little Jimmie" was early removed to our Father's house above, where the simple, guileless child is never lost in the sinning, vicious man. Though his sunny smile and winning ways will be so sadly missed, yet he is happy now, and we would not bring him back to earth's pain and sin and sorrow. COM.

On the 10th of December, from the effects of a wound received the day before, in a skirmish at Hatcher's Run, Va., Private David R. Whitehill, of Co. H, 140th Regiment Pa. Vol.

You could scarce have refrained from shedding a tear
Had you stood beside that soldier's bier,
And looked at the coffin which held all we had,
Of one who'll departed and left our hearts sad.
He had left his home full of manly pride,
With a dozen or two of his neighbors beside,
And gone boldly forth to battle for right,
Leaving the loved ones far back out of sight.
As a soldier he was ever faithful and true,
And nobly did he his duty do;
In the camp, on the march, or e'en in the fight
He was friend to the true, was friend to the right.
An enemy's bullet cut short his career,
But we trust he has gone to the Lord whom we fear;
And may we say, as God's servant did say
"The Lord giveth to us, the Lord takes away."

Hookstown, Pa. W. M. M.

On the 28th of Feb., 1865, BENONI DAWSON, Esq., of Glasgow, aged 57 years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of LEVI B. WALTS, late of North Sewickly tp, Beaver county, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement. JACOB WALTS, Admr.,
mar15'65 North Sewickly.

ADMINISTARTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of ADAM GORNLY, dec'd, late of the Boro' of Beaver, Beaver county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

P. B. YOUNG, Adm'r.,
mar8'65 Beaver, Pa.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the firm of Stokes & Tallon will be dissolved on the 1st of April, 1865, owing to the death of Mr. Stokes. Those having accounts against said firm will present them to the undersigned, and those indebted will call and settle. [mar8] ROBT. TALLON.

The Last Stroke

OF THE HAMMER.

SHERMAN, GRANT, FARRAGUT & TERRY

AS PEACE COMMISSIONERS!

IT is our generals in the field who only can effect the price of Domestic Dry Good, and so they have during the last successful campaign

REDUCED PRICES!

Good Calicoes for 18½ and 31 cents,
Good Muslins for 20 and 25 cents;
and all Cotton Goods reduced 50 per cent.

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HOSIERY, &c., &c.,

At prices as Low as can be found anywhere.

Having all been purchased within the last week, buyers will have the benefit of the recent great decline in prices,

AT

F. A. Fortune's

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CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE

IN ROCHESTER,

NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE. [fe22

COURT OF APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of Beaver county will attend, for the purpose of hearing Appeals in the several townships, as follows, viz:

Big Beaver, Mrs. Miller's, Monday, March		20;
Darlington bor. A. J. Cook's Tuesday	do	21;
do tp, do do	do	21;
S. Beaver, John Rowe's Wednesday,	do	22;
Ohio, M. R. Deringer's Thursday,	do	23;
Brighton, R. Eakin's, Friday,	do	24;
Industry, David Eakin's, Saturday,	do	25;
Chippewa, Azariah Inman's, Monday,	do	27;
Patterson, John Sims', Tuesday,	do	28,
North Sewickly, N. Hazen's Wednesday	do	29;
Franklin, Jos. Phillis' Thursday,	do	30,
Marion, Geo. Hartzell's, Friday,	do	31;
Pulaski, Elwood Thomas', Saturday,	April	1;
Georgetown, C Calhoun's, Monday a.m,	do	3;
Glasgow, John M'Fall's, do p.m,	do	3;
Borough, Commis'ners office, Tuesday,	do	4;
Boro' tp, do do do	do	4;
N. Brighton, Keystone hotel, Wednesday	do	5;
Fallston, Saml Edgar's, Thursday,	do	6;
Bridgewater, Henry Aukeny's, Friday,	do	7;
Phillipsburg, H. Bimber's, Saturday,	do	8;
Harmony, Economy hotel, Monday,	do	10,
Economy, Geo. Neely's, Tuesday,	do	11;
New Sewickly, G. Rauscher's, Wednes'y	do	12;
Freedom, S. Furnier's, Thursday,	do	13;
Rochester bor, W. D. Johnston's, Friday	do	14;
do tp, do do, Saturday	do	15;
Raccoon, David Ewing's, Monday,	do	17;
Greene, B Swearingen's, Tuesday,	do	18;
Hookstown, do do do	do	18;
Frankfort, J. M'Cutcheon's, Wednesday	do	19;
Hanover, Robt Harshe's, Thursday,	do	20;
Independence, W. Johnston's, Friday	do	21;
Hopewell, S. house, Scottsville, Saturd'y	do	22;
Moon, Wm Elliott, Esq's, Monday,	do	24

The principal Assessors of their respective districts, are required to attend on the day of Appeals, with their Guide Duplicates. Also all persons claiming exemption from Military Enrollment, will give their attendance on said days of Appeal, and make known the causes upon which they claim exemption. By order.

W. S. BARCLAY, Clerk.

Commisioner's Office, March 2d, 1865.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAS. W. M'MAHAN, late of Economy tp, Beaver county, Pa, dec'd., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately and those having claims against the same will present them to the subscriber duly authenticated for settlement.

ABRAHAM B. WOLF, Adm'r.
mar1'65 Brighton tp.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

On and after Dec. 18, 1864, Trains will leave (Train leaving Chicago at 5,50 P. M. leaves daily,)

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	210AM	640AM	200PM	300PM
Rochester	320 "	805 "	315 "	415 "
N. Brighton	337 "	820 "	330 "	430 "
Enon	425 "	915 "	424 "	522 "
Columbiana	501 "	1005 "	503 "	600 "
Salem	531 "	1038 "	535 "	633 "
Alliance	625 "	1140 "	635 "	735 "
Canton	712 "	1240PM	725 "	825 "
Massillon	735 "	100 "	750 "	855 "
Orrville	812 "	142 "	828 "	940 "
Wooster	848 "	218 "	905 "	1016 "
Loudonville	939 "	326 "	1000 "	1120 "
Mansfield	1030 "	425 "	1100 "	1218AM
Crestline Ar	1100 "	500 "	1180 "	1245 "
Crestline De	1130 "	640AM	1201AM	125 "
Bucyrus	1159 "	710 "	1229 "	153 "
U. Sandusky	1240PM	757 "	109 "	230 "
Forest	115 "	885 "	144 "	301 "
Lima	234 "	1010 "	300 "	414 "
Delphos	312 "	1059 "	345 "	450 "
Van Wert	342 "	1184 "	417 "	520 "
Fort Wayne	520 "	130PM	600 "	700 "
Columbia	604 "	228 "	646 "	745 "
Huntsville	624 "	253 "	708 "	805 "
Pierceton	634 "	306 "	718 "	815 "
Warsaw	654 "	332 "	741 "	834 "
Bourbon	726 "	416 "	817 "	906 "
Plymouth	752 "	445 "	848 "	930 "
Wanatah	905 "	626 "	1011 "	1040 "
Valparaiso	927 "	700 "	1037 "	1100 "
Hobart	953 "	742 "	1108 "	1126 "
Clarke	1015 "	811 "	1184 "	1149 "
Ill. C. RR. Cros	1045 "	851 "	1203PM	1215PM
R Isl. RR J'n.	1055 "	901 "	1213 "	1225 "
Chicago	1120 "	930 "	1240 "	1250 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Chicago	450AM	620AM	550PM	1020PM
R. Isl RR June	520 "	645 "	617 "	1055 "
Ill C. RR Cros	530 "	655 "	625 "	1105 "
Clarke	606 "	718 "	655 "	1143 "
Hobart	633 "	739 "	720 "	1209AM
Valparaso	700 "	800 "	745 "	1240 "
Wanatah	728 "	828 "	814 "	109 "
Plymouth	848 "	930 "	927 "	225 "
Bourbon	930 "	957 "	957 "	257 "
Warsaw	1008 "	1026 "	1029 "	337 "
Pierceton	1032 "	1047 "	1052 "	402 "
Huntsville	1043 "	1056 "	1102 "	413 "
Columbia	1117 "	1112 "	1120 "	482 "
Fort Wayne	1240PM	1215PM	1225AM	600 "
Van Wert	225 "	129 "	146 "	732 "
Delphos	312 "	202 "	224 "	808 "
Lima	347 "	234 "	300 "	845 "
Forest	525 "	353 "	417 "	1015 "
U. Sandusky	600 "	422 "	446 "	1047 "
Bucyrus	700 "	506 "	529 "	1129 "
Crestline Ar	730 "	520 "	600 "	1201PM
Crestline De	650AM	610 "	640 "	1245 "
Mansfield	730 "	646 "	713 "	116 "
Loudonville	855 "	787 "	759 "	159 "
Wooster	1015 "	880 "	848 "	247 "
Orrville	1050 "	900 "	917 "	313 "
Massillon	1140 "	935 "	956 "	347 "
Canton	1200 "	955 "	1017 "	405 "
Alliance	120PM	1040 "	1130 "	505 "
Salem	200 "	1116 "	1205PM	535 "
Columbiana	230 "	1140 "	1231 "	600 "
Enon	320 "	1220AM	112 "	635 "
N. Brighton	406 "	1258 "	155 "	710 "
Rochester	420 "	110 "	210 "	725 "
Pittsburgh	545 "	220 "	320 "	830 "

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	Mail.	Exp's.	C. Z. & C. Mail.	C. Z. & C. Accom
Cleveland	800AM	130PM	800AM	315PM
Euclid street	811 "	141 "	811 "	328 "
Hudson	915 "	242 "	915 "	450 "
Akron			1030 "	527 "
Orrville			1229PM	648 "
Millersburg			218 "	750 "
Ravenna	952 "	320 "		
Alliance	1100 "	415 "		
Bayard	1135 "	451 "		
Wellsville	1170PM	635 "		

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom.
Belaire	1050AM	415PM	950PM	
Bridgeport	1100 "	430 "	1002 "	
Lagrange	1142 "	525 "	1048 "	
Steubenville	1213PM	555 "	1105 "	620AM
Wellsville	130 "	700 "	1200 "	720 "
Smith's Ferry	152 "			750 "
Beaver	222 "			835 "
Rochester	230 "	755 "	100AM	845 "
Pittsburgh	345 "	900 "	210 "	1000 "

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A. G. M'CREARY,
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NOTICE.

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY
New Brighton, Feb. 1, 1865.

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By order of the Board.

EDWARD HOOPS,
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